

**SSB 6712** - H AMD TO FIN COMM AMD (H-5808.1/10) **1719**

By Representative Chase

OUT OF ORDER 3/22/2010

1 On page 1, after line 6 of the amendment, insert the following:

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3 "Sec. 8. RCW 82.08.809 and 2005 c 296 s 1 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1)(a) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
6 new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger  
7 vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

8 (b) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
9 qualifying used passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty  
10 passenger vehicles, which were modified after their initial purchase,  
11 with an EPA certified conversion to be exclusively powered by a clean  
12 alternative fuel. "Qualifying used passenger cars, light duty trucks,  
13 and medium duty passenger vehicles" means vehicles that:

14 (i) Are part of a fleet of at least five vehicles, all owned by  
15 the same person;

16 (ii) Have an odometer reading of less than thirty thousand miles;

17 (iii) Are less than two years past their original date of  
18 manufacture; and

19 (iv) Are being sold for the first time after modification.

20 (2) The seller must keep records necessary for the department to  
21 verify eligibility under this section.

22 (3) As used in this section, "clean alternative fuel" means  
23 natural gas, propane, hydrogen, or electricity, when used as a fuel in  
24 a motor vehicle that meets the California motor vehicle emission  
25 standards in Title 13 of the California code of regulations, effective  
26 January 1, 2005, and the rules of the Washington state department of  
27 ecology.

1       (4) This section expires July 1, 2017.

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3       **Sec. 9.** RCW 82.12.809 and 2005 c 296 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5       (1)(a) Until July 1, 2017, the provisions of this chapter do not  
6 apply in respect to the use of new passenger cars, light duty trucks,  
7 and medium duty passenger vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a  
8 clean alternative fuel.

9       (b) Until July 1, 2017, the provisions of this chapter do not  
10 apply to the use of qualifying used passenger cars, light duty trucks,  
11 and medium duty passenger vehicles, which were modified after their  
12 initial purchase with an EPA certified conversion to be exclusively  
13 powered by a clean alternative fuel. As used in this subsection,  
14 "qualifying used passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty  
15 passenger vehicles" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 82.08.809.

16       (2) "Clean alternative fuel" has the same meaning as provided in  
17 RCW 82.08.809.

18       (3) A taxpayer is not liable for the tax imposed in RCW 82.12.020  
19 on the use, on or after July 1, 2017, of a passenger car, light duty  
20 truck, or medium duty passenger vehicle exclusively powered by a clean  
21 alternative fuel, if the taxpayer used such vehicle in this state  
22 before July 1, 2017, and the use was exempt under this section from  
23 the tax imposed in RCW 82.12.020.

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25       NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. 2005 c 296 s 6 (uncodified) is repealed."

**EFFECT:** Restores the tax incentive for certain clean alternative fuel vehicles, and extends the expiration date of the incentive until July 1, 2017 (instead of July 1, 2015).

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